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SUBJ: " AL FAJR" PERSONNEL CHARGED WITH EVADING CENSORSHIP,
INCITEMENT

REF : JERUSALEM 399

1. RADIO ISRAEL 1:30 NEWS REPORTS THAT NASR AND HAMAD (REFTTEL)
HAVE BEEN REMANDED IN CUSTODY FOR 15 DAYS AND CHARGED WITH
EVADING CENSORSHIP (ARTICLE DETAILING ALLEGED JORDANIAN-
ISRAELI COLLUSION IN BEIRUT RAID WAS EVIDENTLY NOT PASSED
THROUGH CENSOR) AND INCITEMENT. CHARGE OF INCITEMENT MAY STEM
FROM PARKICULARLY INFLAMMATORY LEAD EDITORIAL IN PAPER RATHER
THAN FROM STORY CITED PREVIOUSLY. FACT THAT NASR AND HAMAD

REMANDED FOR 15 DAYS DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THEY WILL BE
BROUGHT TO TRIAL.

2. COMMENT: NEW YORK TIMES AND LONDON TIMES ARE DOING STORY ON
ARRESTS. IF PICKED UP BY ARAB AGENCIES CASE COULD ATTRACT
ADDITIONAL ATTENTION SINCE IT INVOLVES ISSUES SUCH AS CENSORSHIP
AND FREEDOM OF PRESS. WAFA OR OTHER AGENCIES COULD ALSO
EXPLOIT STORY FOR ANTI- JORDANIAN AND ANTI- US PURPOSES.

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3. LOCAL (FOREIGN PRESS SOURCES TELL US EVASION OF CENSORSHIP IS COMMON OCCURENCE IN ISRAEL, BUT HAS SELDOM IF EVER BEFORE RESULTED IN AN ARREST. THESE SOURCES SPECULATE THAT THERE MAY BE CONSIDERABLE RESENTMENT IN GOI OVER SYMPATHY FOR FEDAYEEN SHOWN IN EAST JERUSALEM PRESS FOLLOWING BEIRUT RAID, AND THAT AUTHORITIES HAVE SIMPLY SNATCHED MOST FLAGRANT OFFENDERS.
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